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Summer's Who's Who

One of the most difficult problems confronting local residents is to know who are our summer residents and how to locate them when necessity demands. In times past a directory was published giving the names of the owners of cottages as well as their guests and it was found to be a very valuable bit of information. Such a list is not available now but the "Press" is able to furnish a list of owners for this season and where they can be located. In the Rustic Ridge section cottages may be found as follows:

First Ridge: West Lane—Houses of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Anderson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Bollman, Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Ackerman, Miss Maud B. Curtis, Miss Alta M. Hale.

Second Ridge: Woodruff Way—Mrs. Stella Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillie Goodwin, Miss Helen West, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waaser, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker B. Holloway, Miss Minnie Erb, Miss Josephine Moody, Miss Alice M. Pedley, Miss Therese Simar, Miss Lucy Jackson.

Third Ridge: East Lane—Mrs. Robert P. Aylesworth, Carlton L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Elizabeth L. McIntire, Miss Dorothy C. Doremus, Howard S. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks.

Fourth Ridge: Pine Road—Mrs. H. W. Dodremus, Mrs. W. F. Townsend, Mrs. Adriana O. Scholton, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Grilley, Miss Lizzie R. Kinsman, Miss Martha Bollerman, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Cregar, Mrs. John Wisdom, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hann, Miss Virginia MacLeod, Rev. and Mrs. Mark S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Broadhead.

Fifth Ridge: Glen Road—Dr. W. C. and Miss Flora J. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hinds, Ropes estate.

Sixth Ridge: Heath Lane—Misses Ruth and Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt, Mrs. C. Milton Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Desjardins, Mrs. Johanna Stearns, Lincoln W. Barnes.

Seventh Ridge: Cliff Road—Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro, Rev. J. L. Peacock, Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins.

South Addition has the cottages of Mrs. Frances Elkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapin, Miss Martha Strippel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar.

Pine Grove Section to the north of Rustic Ridge includes the homes of Mrs. Catherine A. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kidd, Seward A. Ridlon, Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Heydenreich, Mrs. Charles W. Wright, Rev. David O. Cowles, Mrs. William Vorhies, Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Peck, Gordon C. Willard, Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, Miss Edith Babbitt, Miss Louise Roe, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Washburn.

Two other independent groups or associations are in Mountain Park and in the Highlands and this list will be printed later. Many other summer residents are scattered about the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows, of Winchester Road have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Hayes, of Lebanon, N. H., and also enjoying a visit down Cape Cod way.

The Fish and Game Association have done a good job for the coming fishing season by placing several thousand small trout in the brooks about Northfield.

The first edition of the history of the Rustic Ridge Association is being rapidly sought and but few copies remain of this most excellent record by Rev. Dr. Robert Bonner Jack. A second edition will however soon be available and persons desiring a copy should send 50 cents for the same and 5 cents for mailing, to the association clerk, William F. Hoehn, East Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ella B. Babson

Mrs. Ella B. Babson, of Mount Herman, died in Waterbury, Conn., Saturday, August 24, after a short illness. She was born in Westfield January 28, 1857, and was graduated from Westfield Normal School in 1887. Six years later she married Frederick Babson at Pigeon Cove. After his death in 1912 she resumed her teaching and for 20 years taught in the public schools in Rockport.

She leaves four children: Mrs. Carroll Rikert, of Mount Hermon, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Paul Grieder, of Bazenan, Mont.; Mrs. Carl F. Oerlein, of Washington, D. C.; David F. Babson, of Waterbury; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held the following Tuesday at Pigeon Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ware, of Maple Street, are enjoying a motor vacation trip through the state of Vermont.

Fire Chief Charles L. Johnson again calls attention that fires of any kind must not be started out of doors without a permit from him as forest fire warden.

Stanley Payson, of Main Street, who has been ill has undergone an operation at the Farren Memorial Hospital and is reported as improving.

Chaplain and Mrs. J. Glover Johnson, of Mount Hermon School, are leaving for Marietta, Ohio, where he will begin his association with Marietta College.

A Native Passes

David P. Dale, of Orange, who for number of years had conducted a livery and taxi service there, died Friday, August 23, at the Franklin County Hospital after an illness of several years and recently suffering a fractured hip. He was born in Northfield the son of John and Mary (Callaghan) Dale on December 19, 1865. The funeral services were held and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery here.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 5, in the Legion rooms at the Town Hall. The nominating committee will offer a list of candidates to be chosen. The committee is headed by Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, with Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mrs. Olive Stone, Mrs. William Marshall and Miss Natalie Briesmaster.

Teacher Named Dean

At Mount Hermon School Dr. Francis C. Bayley, teacher of mathematics, has been called to Granville, Ohio, by his appointment there as dean of men of Dennison University. Dr. Bayley served at Mount Hermon from 1933 to 1940 and was in the last war in the American theatre with the naval reserve, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. He assumes his new post September 1. He had formerly taught at St. Stephen's College, Columbia, Mo., and received his doctorate of philosophy degree at Columbia University. With Mrs. Bayley and his two sons he has already taken up residence at Granville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tenney of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Sunday, August 11, granddaughter of William Cotter of Northfield and Clarence Tenney of Newfane, Vt.

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Owing to uncertainty under present conditions as to available facilities, the Telephone Company regrets that it will be impossible to include applicants' names in the new directory before their telephones are in service. As telephones are installed, however, their numbers will become available immediately, as usual, through Information Operators.

Telephones for applicants whose names are on our waiting lists are being installed as rapidly as conditions permit.

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CREATES PLAYGROUND

Up on Rustic Ridge many children may be seen at the homes of the various members of the association and they have gathered at various places for amusement but not until recently was it noted that an exceptional playground had been created.

President Berger in his report covered the matter in the following words which are worthy of statement:

"To begin with, it appears that more cottages are occupied and more people here, especially children in larger numbers than in many a year. For this we are glad. Speaking of children brings to mind an interesting feature on Cliff Road at Dr. Peacock's cottage. There through the ingenious skill of the Rev. Gordon Poole provision has been made for the enjoyment of children in ample fashion. There are swings galore and a merry-go-round carrying its precious cargo of boys and girls in airplanes and on fractious wooden steeds constructed in truly rustic styling, which frisk their way around the circular speedway, moving the several parts of their anatomy fearlessly to the keen delight of their riders whom the Bucking bronchos never throw. Whether any fee of admission is charged neighbors' children or not, I know not. But the records show that as high as thirty-eight children in one day have enjoyed the attractions of this fairland for children on the Peacock estate. Since the future of the Ridge will be shaped by the children of today, I have no hesitancy in making favorable mention of this private venture as an outstanding contribution to the life of our summer colony."

RIDGE COMMITTEES

At the annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge Association the following committees were named and appointed by the directors to carry forward the effort of the organization for the year 1946-1947:

Roads—Thomas J. Duncan, George W. Carr, W. C. Atkins, Robert Heydenreich, Harry Waaser, Frank C. Harmon.

Trees—Gordon Poole, Mrs. Elizabeth L. McIntire, Thomas W. Kidd, C. J. Broadhead, Benjamin Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke.

Road Directory—Henry T. MacKnight, Francis L. Jones, Hamilton S. Cregar, Robert Heydenreich, Charles M. Ackerman, Miss Josephine Moody.

Waste Removal—Mrs. Charles Wright, Miss Edith Babbitt, David O. Cowles, Mrs. Edwin W. Griley, Mrs. Henry T. MacKnight, Mrs. Stella Chamberlain.

Recreation—Carleton L'Hommedieu, Parker B. Holloway, Jr., Hamilton S. Cregar, Mrs. J. W. Chesbro, Miss Alta M. Hale, Mrs. Thomas W. Kidd.

Mosquito—W. C. Atkins, Charles S. Cregar, Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt, Miss Louise Roe.

Social—Mrs. W. H. Bollman, Mrs. Robert F. Aylesworth, Miss Ruth Card, Miss Gertrude Lauber, Miss Shirley Wright, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Emma Lobb, Mrs. John Hann.

Hospitality—Mrs. C. J. Broadhead, Miss Minnie Erb, Mrs. Hamilton Cregar, Mrs. W. C. Chapin, Mrs. Robert Heydenreich, Miss Virginia McLeod, Mrs. Frank Harmon.

Necrology—P. B. Holloway, J. L. Peacock, Miss Jennie Johnson, Charles S. Cregar, Mark S. Ray.

Titles of names are omitted and first named of each committee is chairman. Changes, additions and corrections to committees may be made later.

Miss Mary Frank, of Madison, N. J., who has spent the past month at the home of Miss Ethel V. Lawrence in Mountain Park has returned to her home.

Air mail will cost 5 cents after September 25 and the new postage stamp will be available at all post-offices after that date. Looks as if most important first class mail will be traveling by air.

Congressman Heselton has named John M. O'Connell, of Turners Falls, to the United States Naval Academy, he having passed successfully the eligibility tests.

TOWN TOPICS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Newton, of Main Street, at the Franklin County Hospital on Sunday, August 25.

Miss Natalie Gowen, public health nurse, has returned from a month's vacation during which she enjoyed an auto trip to Wyoming. Mrs. James Goodwin has carried on her work during her absence.

Having been called home by the death of a member of his congregation, the Rev. Dr. A. L. Berger has closed his cottage and with Mrs. Berger returned to Syracuse.

The Friday evening movies at the town hall will be continued regularly with an interesting list of subjects.

The nominating committee of the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce Monday evening to conclude a list of officers to be chosen at the annual meeting to be held at Alexander Hall Monday evening, September 9. It is expected that Irving J. Lawrence will be chosen president.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Winston B. Churchill, of South Vernon, who were called to St. Albans, Vt., in the death of his mother, Wednesday, August 21.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Farm conducted a food sale last Wednesday which netted \$63.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCollum of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Smith, of Winchester Road have been entertaining their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monrow, of Sand Lake, N. Y., and their four children.

Quite a number of local folks visited the Flower Show in Brattleboro on the 21st and were delighted with the exhibit. Several attending took special note of the features.

Mrs. Clarence Spaulding has joined her sister, Mrs. Carroll Rich, of Pepperell, for a short vacation visit with relatives in Maine.

Friends of Miss Arline Finch tendered her a shower at the home of her parents on Pine Street recently. Her marriage to Milton Hughes Flocken of Wilbraham will take place in Sage Chapel Wednesday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gingras and family are leaving September 8 for a vacation during which time the pharmacy will be closed.

This week end and following Labor Day a large number of summer residents will be leaving Northfield for their homes to make preparations for the children to enter school. However, a large number of sojourners will remain for a longer vacation.

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